L. H. J. serve her Majesty and do all the good Offices you can to the Lib 41 People, you have the Honour to govern under her and by her particular ffavour of so long Duration which we pray may still continue; and as we the Representative Body of the Province have no Design of offering any Thing of great Moment to p. 340 your Honour but what is absolutely and immediately necessary for the Welfare, Peace and Tranquility of the Province so we cannot harbour the least Thought of your Honours not concurring with us therein assuring your Honour that our Design or Intention is not to propose or expect your Honour to assent to any Thing which we conceive will be contrary to the Instructions given you by her Majesty to whose most Princely Care and tenderly Affection, we entirely recommend the Lives and ffortunes of ourselves and those we represent

Signed p Order of the House of Delegates p Richd Dallam Cl. Ho. Del.

30th October 1712

Sent up to the Honble President by Col^o Hoskins, M^r Lloyd, M^r ffrisby, M^r Sprigg, M^r William Whittington, M^r James Mackall, M^r Trippe and M^r Chesseldyne

They return and say they delivered the same

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Dorchester County for altering their Parishes, Read and by the House rejected

M^r Jowles and M^r Greenfield report that in Obedience to the Order of the House they had received from the Treasurer the ten Pounds allowed to the Chaptico Indians and paid the same to the King of those People

Mr John Mackall from the Committee of Privileges and Elections enters the House and reports that the several Members returned to serve in this present General Assembly for the Counties of Calvert, Queen Ann's, Dorchester, Saint Marys, Cecil, Talbot, Charles, Prince George's, Somerset and Kent and for the City of Annapolis are duly elected according to Law.

He also reports that the Sheriffs of Kent, Somerset and Prince George's Counties have not returned their Writs of Election according to the Direction of those Writs

Resolved the House will to Morrow Morning consider of the said Report relating to the Sheriffs' not returning the Writs of Election

The House adjourned till to-Morrow Morning Nine O'Clock